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SUBJECT: INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING IN LISBON--DR.  
LAILA TAKLA'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI

REF: CAIRO 5692

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LAILA TAKLA HIS RESPONSE TO HER REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON  
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PALESTINIANS. AFTER TALKING WITH CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON,  
DERWINSKI SAID THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD NOT  
BE WILLING TO SUPPORT SUCH AN AGENDA ITEM. DERWINSKI  
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PURSUE THE ISSUE. HE SAID HE FELT THAT THE EGYPTIANS  
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